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### **AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED**

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: January 2020 with Comparisons

State	January 2019	December 2019	January 2020
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.66	(D)	(D)
Montana	4.48	4.26	4.54
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.57	4.51	4.68
Corn			
Colorado	3.59	3.79	3.89
United States	3.56	3.71	3.79
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.77	3.98	4.21
Montana	5.33	4.75	4.90
United States	5.28	4.64	4.87
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	200.00	190.00	195.00
Colorado	240.00	230.00	225.00
Montana	145.00	145.00	140.00
New Mexico	260.00	220.00	220.00
Utah	185.00	190.00	185.00
Wyoming	175.00	180.00	180.00
United States	179.00	175.00	171.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	240.00	220.00	225.00
Montana	135.00	145.00	145.00
New Mexico	165.00	190.00	190.00
Utah	140.00	150.00	140.00
Wyoming	145.00	150.00	150.00
United States	150.00	133.00	134.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.30	19.70	18.80
Colorado	17.10	20.60	20.00
New Mexico	15.00	19.80	18.00
Utah	16.30	21.30	19.20
United States	16.60	20.70	19.60

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>(</sup>S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

#### UNITED STATES

## **January Prices Received Index Down 2.2 Percent**

The January Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 88.7, decreased 2.2 percent from December but increased 2.5 percent from January 2019. At 82.3, the Crop Production Index was down 3.5 percent from last month but up 4.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 98.2, increased 1.0 percent from December and 0.4 percent from January last year. Producers received lower prices during January for market eggs, milk, lemons, and oranges but higher prices for lettuce, broilers, cattle, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In January, there was increased monthly movement for corn, soybeans, strawberries, and pistachios and decreased marketing of milk, lettuce, cattle, and hogs.

## **January Prices Paid Index Up 0.2 Percent**

The January Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110.3, is up 0.2 percent from December 2019 but down 0.1 percent from January 2019. Higher prices in January for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, interest, and rent more than lower prices for nitrogen, LP gas, herbicides, and mixed fertilizer.

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